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Application of: Andre COLENS

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For: IMPROVEMENTS TO A CUTTING ATTACHMENT

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Sir:

**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED  
EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL**

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

- a. ☒ Previously submitted:
- i. ☒ Please enter and consider the Response under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on **November 29, 2004**.
- ii. ☐ Please consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_.
- iii. ☐ other \_\_\_\_\_
- b. ☐ Enclosed:
- i. ☐ Reply to Office Action Pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.111

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## 2. Miscellaneous

a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required.)

b. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_.

## 3. Fees Calculation

a. RCE Fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)

☐ \$790.00

☒ **\$395.00 (for small entity)**

b. Additional Claims

| CLAIMS AS AMENDED                                     |   |       |                                |                  |                |            |
|---|---|-------|--------------------------------|------------------|----------------|------------|
|   | Claims<br>Remaining<br>After<br>Amendment |       | Highest No.<br>Previously Paid | Present<br>Extra | at Rate of     | Total Fees |
| Total Claims<br>(37 C.F.R. §1.16(c))                  | 6   | minus | 20                             | 0                | x \$50 each =  | + \$       |
| Independent Claims<br>(37 C.F.R. §1.16(b))            | 1   | minus | 3                              | 0                | x \$200 each = | + \$       |
| [ ] First presentation of Multiple dependent claim(s) |   |       |                                |                  | \$360.00       | + \$       |
| SUB-TOTAL =   |   |       |                                |                  |                | \$         |
| Reduction by ½ for filing by a small entity           |   |       |                                |                  |                | - \$       |
| TOTAL FEE =   |   |       |                                |                  |                | \$         |

## c. Extension of Time

- ☐ Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that Applicants have inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.
- ☒ Applicant petitions for an extension of time, the fees for which are set out in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a), for the total number of months checked below.

| <u>Total Months<br/>Requested</u>                     | <u>Fee for<br/>Extension</u> | <u>Fee for Small<br/>Entity</u> |
|---|------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> one month                    | \$ 120.00                    | \$ 60.00                        |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>two months</b> | \$ 450.00                    | <b>\$ 225.00</b>                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> three months                 | \$ 1,020.00                  | \$ 510.00                       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> four months                  | \$ 1,590.00                  | \$ 795.00                       |

The extension of time fee for this request: **\$225.00**

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a Petition therefor.

4. Fee Payment

- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the Deposit Account No. 50-0310 in the total amount of **\$620.00**, which includes the RCE filing fee of **\$395.00**; an extension fee of **\$225.00**.
- ☒ EXCEPT for issue fees payable under 37 C.F.R. § 1.18, the Commissioner is hereby authorized by this paper to charge any additional fees during the entire pendency of this application including fees due under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required, including any required extension of time fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-0310. This paragraph is intended to be a CONSTRUCTIVE PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3).

Respectfully submitted,

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